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#### OFFICE VISIT FOR OBSERVATION

Effective August 1, 2007, procedure code D9430 must not be billed in conjunction with any other dental related procedure code on the same date of service by the same provider for the same recipient. This code is used for observation only. Should other services be provided, those services must be billed in lieu of D9430.

#### SUTURES

Effective August 1, 2007, suture procedure codes D7911 and D7912 should not be billed with procedures which should include suturing as a part of the service. The following list contains procedure codes that may not be billed with D7911 and D7912:

D3410 through D4999-Endodontics and Periodontics  
D6010 through D6100-Implant Services and Prosthodontics  
D7000 through D7999-Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

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573-751-2896**